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SUBJECT: MAP OF MAPS IN BANGLADESH

REF: BURT LETTER TO FULLER 4/30/74

1. REF LETTER RETURNED TO DACCA MAP WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN BY KUTENA, UNOTC, TO COX WHEN GEOGRAPHIC ATTACHE HERE AND HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN FORWARDED BY COX TO BURT. MAP SHOWS AREAS OF BANGLADESH WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO DETAILED MAPPING IN 1950'S AND 1960'S. EMBASSY PRESUMES COPIES WERE MADE IN WAHSINGTON, SHOWING COLOR CODE. REQUEST DUPLICATES BE SENT EMBASSY.

2. DUPLICATE OF SUCH A MAP HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY CARLSBERG PETROLEUM, ONE OF US OIL COMPANIES SEEKING OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS BANGLADESH. OTHER COMPANIES MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED. EMBASSY SEES NB REASON NOT TO SHOW MAY TO LEGITIMATELY CONCERNED REPRESENTATIVES OF US COMPANIES. GIVEN MANNER OF ACQUISITION OF MAP HOWEVER WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE ANY COPIES REQUESTED UNTIL WE HEAR FAVORABLY FROM COX.

3. IF DUPLICATES OF MAP CAN BE HANDED OUT TO US COMPANIES ON DISCREET BASIS, WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SUPPLY OF FOUR COPIES. IF NOT, ONE COPY WILL SUFFICE FOR EMBASSY REFERENCE PURPOSES.

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